

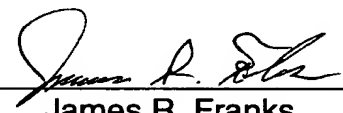
### **REMARKS**

Claims in the case are 6-8 and 11-21.

Applicants note with appreciation, the allowance of the pending claims in the present case. Under Item 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the allowed claims are recited as being "6-21." For the record, Applicants wish to point out that the claims in the case are 6-8 and 11-21. Claims 9-10 were cancelled in an amendment dated 14 October 2003. As such, the allowed claims in the case are 6-8 and 11-21.

Applicants accept the Examiner's amendments to the claims as discussed on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability.

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